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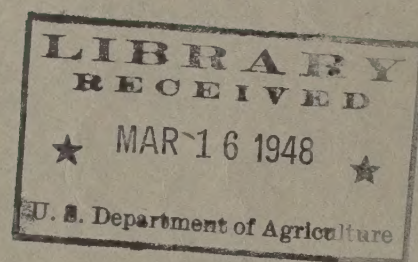
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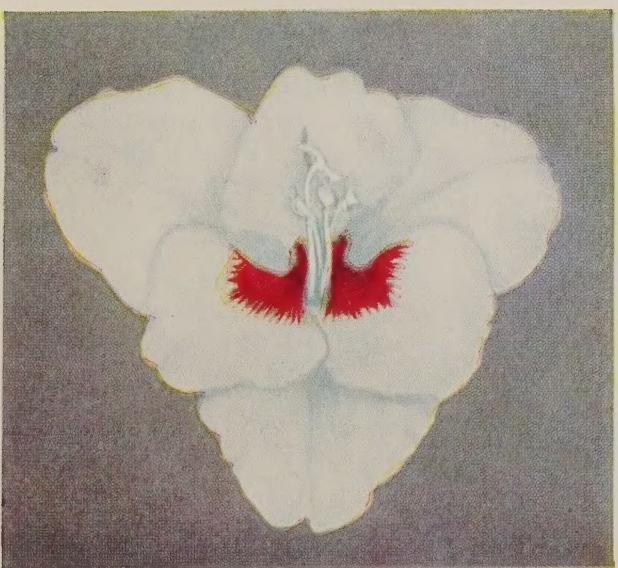
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# The Gladiolus

*See these spikes of gold and crimson  
Mixed with those of misty white,  
Apricot and orange yellow,  
Glowing in the morning light.  
Salmon-pink, with carmine markings,  
Rich maroon ones, here and there,  
Do you wonder that I love them,  
My gladioli so fair?*

—Harriet G. Willhide

It is with great pleasure that we present here the finest varieties of Gladioli of both American and foreign origin. This past summer we have spent many days in the gardens and in our exhibition rooms selecting those varieties most worthy of inclusion in this catalog. The lists presented in these pages are the finest offerings of the Gladiolus world today.

No flowers are more valuable in the midsummer and autumn gardens than the Gladioli. Their uses are unlimited. The great range of colors, with their myriad shadings, enables them to play a part in all garden pictures, and by careful selection of varieties and a little thought when planting, they will lend themselves to a continuous decorative background until late in the fall.

Gladioli will give satisfactory results in any good garden soil. The "bulb" of a Gladiolus is called a corm. The depth of planting for the corms differs with the character of the soil. The lighter the soil the deeper the corms should be set, and in dry seasons this deep planting is of great advantage, as it insures a cool and more or less moist environment for the roots. Deep planting has the further advantage of very largely doing away with the necessity of staking. In heavy, moist soils, however, there is danger in too deep planting, as the soil may become too wet and cause the young shoots, and even the corms, to decay.

For the cutting garden the general method is to plant from the earliest days in spring until late June, according to the dates you wish them to bloom, in rows from 1½ to 4 feet apart depending upon the method of cultivation to be employed. Dig a trench 5 inches deep and 2 inches wide at the bottom. Place the corms on the bottom of the trench 3 to 5 inches apart and then fill with soil. They will bloom within 2½ to 3 months after planting.

For flower borders they can be used in clumps of five or ten amongst other flowers and plants.

Gladioli like plenty of air and sunshine, conditions under which they will grow to perfection. In dry seasons they should be thoroughly watered; a little sprinkling in the evening is of only slight benefit. Give them a thorough soaking so that the soil is wet 5 inches deep and then leave them alone for a week.

Cultivate after every rain or watering; keeping the surface of the soil loose and open and giving the nitrogen a chance to get into the soil.

Do not plant Gladioli in the same ground many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Do not use horse manure as fertilizer. Ground fertilized with decomposed cow manure the previous year is best.

Unpack the bulbs as soon as received and give them a thorough airing. Keep in a good dry cellar until ready to plant.

## OUR GLADIOLUS CORMS REACH YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM THRIPS

While our Gladioli are grown absolutely free from thrips and disease, for positive insurance we subject them to special treatment with a dusting of D.D.T. powder as recommended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture before shipping, and caution buyers to keep new corms away from old stock as thrips are easily transmitted from old corms, tools, clothing, etc.

*"God spoke! and from the arid scene  
Sprang rich and verdant bowers,  
Till all the earth was soft and green,—  
He smiled; and there were flowers."*

—FENOLLOSA



# Gladioli

THIS SELECTION is arranged in conformity with the new classification adopted by the American Gladiolus Society. All varieties marked "Exhibition" are especially suitable for exhibition purposes. Varieties marked "Decorative" produce florets measuring over  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. In selecting these varieties, special stress is laid on their value for decorative purposes. "Small Flowered" produce florets measuring less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. They are especially selected for their decorative value, for use in bowls and for table decorations. This class includes the type previously listed as "Primulinus."

Varieties marked "Early" bloom in from 70-80 days. Those marked "Mid-season" come into flower in 85-95 days, while those marked "Late" take a few days longer to bloom.

**ALBATROSS.** (Early-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety, of purest white, large flowers with six to eight open at one time. One of the best whites. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**ALADDIN.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This is a wonderful show flower that has received many prizes on the exhibition table. Extra large blooms on a fine flower head, a very beautiful shade of bright salmon with a nicely placed cream blotch. A strong grower that should be in every collection. See illustration, page 3. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**ALGONQUIN.** (Early-Exhibition.) These large open blooms of brilliant glowing scarlet are well placed on a straight spike. A fine exhibition variety considered by many as one of the best light reds. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**AMERICAN COMMANDER.** (Midseason-Decorative.) A clear rich, lustrous red without markings. Large flowers with six or more blooms open at one time. A wonderful variety for the garden and exhibition. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**BAGDAD.** (Late Midseason-Exhibition.) A fine exhibition variety. Smoky old rose, deeper to edge of petals and lighter in throat. Smooth, unflecked color. Lip petals have a faint creamy blotch, marked with pencilings of Begonia-rose. Six to seven immense blooms open at one time and are carried on very strong spikes. Blooms often measure six inches or more across. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**BEACON.** (Early-Decorative.) Fine tall, straight spike with eight to ten well placed florets open at one time. The individual florets are of medium size, well open, waved and moderately ruffled. Clear bright rose-doree-scarlet with pronounced cream marking, providing a very fine effect. Excellent for exhibition. \$1.35 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) Warm coral-pink with pale yellow throat markings and a slight tinge of orange. The flower spikes are long and graceful, carrying from six to eight large, well expanded blooms open at one time. Fine exhibition variety. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**BIG TOP.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) This new variety is a fine strong, tall grower with a strong flower stem and very large flowers. Excellent light pink with small carmine feather in the throat. Good for exhibition. See illustration, page 6. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**BIT O' HEAVEN.** (Midseason-Decorative.) Orange with dainty yellow throat markings. Many florets open at one time and held on a strong straight spike. The best of the orange varieties. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**BLUE ADMIRAL.** (Midseason-Decorative.) Tall, straight growing, dark blue, slightly lighter in color than "Pelegrina." The flowers are carried on a fine, straight spike with many open at one time. See illustration, page 3. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**BLUE BEAUTY.** (Midseason-Decorative.) The best of the new blue Pfitzer originations. Light blue with edges of petals overlaid violet-blue. Large, wide-open florets of fine round form, six to eight open at a time. Excellent spike with twenty or more buds. Extra fine. See illustration, page 7. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**CHAMOUNY.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This exquisite variety has caused wide comment the past two seasons. A most distinct shade of cerise-rose with silver markings on edges of the petals. Makes a very fine plant with many finely placed blossoms well placed open at one time. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) A beautiful, large, clear blood-red. Probably the best variety in its color. Tall and straight massive spike with many flowers open at one time. An exhibition variety par excellence. See illustration, page 3. \$1.65 for 10; \$14.00 per 100.

**CORONA.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This new variety has become very popular, due to its adaptability for the garden, and for cutting it has received acclaim on the exhibition tables. Creamy white, heavier at the throat, with a rose picotee edge. Six to eight open blooms on a stalk of from 16 to 18 buds. Very tall and an excellent variety for cutting. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.



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**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) Received Award of Merit at the Quebec Show. Voted the best novelty seedling Exposition Institute Agricola, Belge Au, Canada. Award of Merit and voted most beautiful flower, New York World's Fair. Of finest lavender-mauve, the color running far down into the throat. The reddish stippled feather in the throat together with some flaking of this same color seems to add fine character to the bloom. Beautiful under artificial light. Nicely ruffled. Long flower stem with seven to eight blooms open at one time. A prize winner. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN CHIMES.** (Midseason-Decorative.) A fine soft yellow, slightly ruffled. Considered one of the best of the clear yellows. See illustration, page 7. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**GRETA GARBO.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) This fine variety is a soft rose with a creamy lower petal. Six well placed florets open at one time on a fine strong stem. The buds show a soft salmon shade which makes a fine color combination with the fully opened florets. \$1.55 for 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**JEANIE.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This beautiful variety has caused much attention in the garden and on the exhibition table. Clear rich pink with white mid-ribs and a trace of cream in the throat. Very distinctive. See illustration, page 6. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**LADY JANE.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This very large flowered variety of the 'Picardy' type has caused much attention being classed in the new varieties. Clear cream with yellow lip petals. Six to eight slightly ruffled florets open at one time on strong stems. Extra fine. \$2.15 for 10; \$19.00 per 100.

**LA PALOMA.** (Early-Decorative.) A large, pure orange Gladiolus of fine substance. A new and distinctive shade and one of the best orange varieties. See illustration, page 6. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**LAVENDER RUFFLES.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This lovely variety is a great favorite. Ruffled pinkish lavender with slight trace of darker shade in throat. Many florets open at one time on strong stems. See illustration, page 2. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**LEADING LADY.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) A new introduction that promises to be most popular. A sport of the famous variety Picardy. Creamy white, deeper at the throat, with the blooms carried on a strong spike like its popular parent Picardy. \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**MAGIC FLUTE.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) A new and outstanding variety of excellent quality. Clear pink with scarlet pencil blotch in throat. Fine flowers on good strong stems. See illustration, page 3. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** (Midseason-Exhibition and Decorative.) An excellent Gladiolus of pure white with a cream throat. Has a good straight spike with many perfectly placed florets open at one time. Makes a very fine cut flower. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**MARGARET BEATON.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) This variety has become very popular in the few short years since its introduction. It has been a repeated prize winner in all shows. Snowy white with a very small vermilion-pink blotch deep in the throat, greatly adding to its distinctiveness. Tall spikes with 6½-inch florets well arranged, and eight open at a time. Should be in every collection. See illustration, page 3. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**MARMORA.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) A sensational exhibition variety. The smoky lavender blooms with darker throats are of immense size and carried on fine straight stems. One of the most beautiful. See illustration, page 7. \$1.60 for 10; \$13.50 per 100.

**MINUET.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) The best of the self-colored lavender Gladioli, carrying sometimes seven to nine heavily textured flowers, opening at the same time on a fine, strong spike. A leading exhibition variety. See illustration, page 7. \$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**MISS BLOOMINGTON.** (Early-Decorative.) Excellent tall spike with six to eight well-placed blooms open at one time. A clear light yellow. One of the finest. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**MOROCCO.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) Large florets of a deep glistening red, almost blackish in appearance. Six to eight open at one time on a fine spike. See illustration, page 6. \$1.40 for 10; \$11.50 per 100.

**MOTHER KADEL.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This outstanding new variety has received highest awards wherever exhibited, American Home Achievement Medal, three Special Awards at the "Gardens on Parade," New York World's Fair, Honorable Mention and best seedling at the Empire State Show. Clear medium yellow, slightly deeper in the throat, with no other markings. The large blooms, 4 to 4½ inches across, are well placed, with 5 to 7 open at one time. A tall grower with from 15 to 17 buds. See illustration, page 2. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**MOTHER MACHREE.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) The color of this variety is most difficult to describe, being of a vinaceous lavender, overlaid toward the edges with salmon-pink. One of the most popular of the "smoky" varieties. Very tall, vigorous grower carrying ten or twelve florets open at one time. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**ORANGE QUEEN.** (Early-Exhibition.) Of beautiful light orange, deeper at edge of petals with orange-red lines in throat. Many flowers open at one time and carried on tall, slender stems. One of our best orange Primulinus Grandiflorus varieties. See illustration, page 8. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**PARADISE.** (Early-Decorative.) Tall growing variety of extra fine quality. Apricot with rose lines in throat; six to eight blooms open at one time, slightly ruffled. Winner of many ribbons at our "Glad" shows. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.



**PELEGRINA.** (Early-Exhibition and Decorative.) A deep blue-violet Gladiolus that is particularly appealing for its color. The blackish blue buds showing color to the tip of the spike add much to the attractiveness of this desirable variety. See illustration, page 2. *\$1.50 for 10; \$12.50 per 100.*

**PICARDY.** (Early-Exhibition.) The finest Gladiolus in its color class. Of soft shrimp-pink without flecking. Blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Inconspicuous feathering of Begonia-rose. Seven to ten florets open at a time with blooms up to six inches or more across. Spike is strong, but at the same time very refined. An ideal "Glad." This variety has been the sensation of the Gladiolus world since its introduction. It has created more favorable comment than any other variety in many years and has won in every flower show. It is, in our opinion, the finest and most charming of all Gladioli. (Our stock is the selected improved strain that is disease free.) *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

**PINK RADIANCE.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) Pure light silvery pink without marking with the exception of a light peppering of carmine deep in the throat; this adds to the attractiveness of the blooms. The spike is graceful with six to eight florets open at a time. This lovely variety has received much admiration since its introduction, and it is a prize winner. See illustration, page 3. *\$1.85 for 10; \$16.00 per 100.*

**POLAR ICE.** (Early-Decorative.) An exceptionally fine early white. The large flowers are of purest white and carried in perfect placement on a good spike. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**PRINCE OF INDIA.** (Midseason-Decorative.) A Gladiolus of perfect form and arrangement carried on a fine stem. Its color is a salmon-rose overlaid lavender, giving it a most interesting appearance. One of the outstanding smoky varieties. See illustration, page 6. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**RED PHIPPS.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) The whole flower is similar to the well-known variety "Mr. W. H. Phipps" with the exception that the spikes are taller and not more than eight flowers open at one time. Its color is very attractive salmon-red. See illustration, page 2. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

**ROSA VAN LIMA.** (Early-Exhibition.) One of the best in the pink shades. Light rose with a few darker lines in the throat which greatly adds to the attractiveness of this fine popular variety. Prominent on all exhibition tables. Eight or more well placed blooms open at one time on a strong, straight spike. See illustration, page 2. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) Beautifully ruffled florets of light cream slightly darker in the throat. Florets 6 inches wide make this variety ideal for cutting and exhibition. It is lovely. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**SNOW PRINCESS.** (Midseason-Exhibition.) This lovely variety is rapidly becoming the most popular of all the whites. Purest white with slight cream marking in the throat. Long, straight flower stalk with many florets open at one time. Extra fine. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**SONATINE.** (Midseason-Decorative.) Bright clear pink with inconspicuous cherry throat markings. Tall grower with finely placed florets. See illustration, page 2. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**TOKEN.** (Early-Decorative.) Similar to "Picardy" in color, but two weeks earlier in bloom. A flame-salmon with clear, deep golden yellow throat. Five to six well placed blooms open at one time on a tall, straight spike. Excellent for exhibition or the garden. See illustration, page 7. *\$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.*

**VAGABOND PRINCE.** (Midseason-Decorative.) A very unusual Gladiolus on account of its unusual coloring. A smoky brown with red throat markings. Flowers are medium sized with many open at one time and carried on a strong spike. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

**VEILCHENBLAU.** (Midseason-Decorative.) True violet-blue. Beautiful wide open flowers which are artistically arranged on a tall stem. The best of the low priced, so called "blue" varieties. See illustration, page 6. *\$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.*

**WANDA.** (Midseason-Decorative.) This rich cream flower is a sport of the famous variety, "Picardy," and it has all the same fine qualities of its parent. Fine strong plants and it is excellent for cutting. *\$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.*

**WURTEMBERGIA.** (Late-Exhibition.) Extra large flowers of a fiery scarlet with a creamy white throat. The fine, tall, straight spike holds the florets in perfect placement. Considered one of the finest reds. *\$1.45 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.*

## MIXTURES

**DELUXE.** During the growing season in our trial gardens, the name-labels sometimes become misplaced so that we cannot be absolutely certain of the names of varieties. These choice corms are assembled and offered as a "Deluxe Mixture" of named varieties. This is very valuable material for the cutting garden. *\$1.10 for 10; \$8.50 per 100.*

**SMALL-FLOWERED.** Smaller of flower, wiry of stem, dainty of form, they lend themselves particularly for artistic arrangement, and their decorative value is great as cut flowers for baskets, vase or other decoration. *\$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.*



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SELECTED FOR COMPLETE COLOR HARMONY FOR FLOWERING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS

## ILLUSTRATED COLLECTION No. 1

Consisting of ten bulbs each of varieties illustrated in color on pages as noted.

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*Total 100 Highest Quality Bulbs*

Regular Catalog Value .....	\$15.10
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE .....	\$13.50

## ILLUSTRATED COLLECTION No. 1A

Same as the above, only half the quantity, five bulbs of each variety.

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SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE .....	\$7.00

## GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2

Consisting of ten bulbs each of ten very fine varieties, giving a complete color range. Color illustrations or descriptions on pages as noted.

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VEILCHENBLAU .....	6

*Total 100 Highest Quality Bulbs*

Regular Catalog Value .....	\$12.60
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE .....	\$10.50

## GARDEN COLLECTION No. 2A

Same as above, only half the quantity, five bulbs of each variety.

*Total 50 Highest Quality Bulbs*

Regular Catalog Value .....	\$6.30
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE .....	\$5.50

## Scheepers' New Miniature Gladiolus

Varieties offered are all highly recommended for table decorations, the small flowers held on wiry stems are graceful and artistic, excellent for corsages.

**DAINTY MISS.** This little beauty is well named. Exquisite shade of light pink or blush. Flowers well placed on wiry stems. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**NADIA.** Beautiful in bud form as well as in open flower. Upper petals bright salmon; lower petals soft yellow. \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.

**QUEEN OF BREMEN.** This magnificent variety has caused much attention. The lavender-pink blooms have a white throat which adds much beauty to its decorative value. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

**WILLS SCARLET.** This bright little fellow radiates its beauty in any arrangement. A very nice orange-red. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food at planting time and throughout the growing season. See page 15.



# *Dahlias* The Choicest of All Varieties

In the following collections you will find only the choicest varieties that have proven to be of superior merit; perfection of form, fine colors, long, strong, straight stems with stiff necks, healthy growers and strong producers are essential requisites.



The New Lovely Variety — LAVENDER LADY (See page 12)



# Large-Flowered Dahlias

Plant some large-flowered, tall-growing Dahlias at intervals throughout the vegetable patch; they relieve the monotony, providing brilliant colorings and plenty of cut flowers.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** (Informal-Decorative.) One of the largest of the new yellow Decoratives. The beautifully formed, clear yellow blooms, twelve inches in diameter, are unusually deep. Medium sized plant with the flowers produced on extra strong stems. Very popular for exhibition. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**CHEROKEE BRAVE.** (Informal-Decorative.) Large flowers 11 inches across and 6 inches deep, of rich oxblood-red. A good, strong grower and fine for exhibition. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

**COMETEER.** (Cactus.) This is a Cactus Dahlia of outstanding merit. Golden Bronze, self color, flowers are held on good strong stems. The plant is medium size with fine healthy foliage. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**COMMANDO.** (Formal-Decorative.) A bright shade of dark lavender. Flowers are large and profuse and the plants are unusually strong. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

**CORNELL.** (Formal-Decorative.) A beautiful bicolor Purple and White. Medium deep purple petals tipped white, excellent for cutting, good grower with strong stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

**GOLDEN ECLIPSE.** (Formal-Decorative.) Of clear golden yellow with salmon and flesh shadings at the center. Producing fine, sturdy plants with the flowers carried well above the foliage. This Dahlia has been observed by us for a number of years and we consider it one of the most reliable. It is a fine cut flower, as well as an exhibition variety with wonderful keeping qualities. See illustration, page 14. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**GOODNIGHT.** (Informal-Decorative.) This is a very fine early-flowered variety of oxblood-red, shaded maroon. Hard to beat for size and form in this shade. Plants are extra fine with good clean foliage. *Extra-heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**JANE COWL.** (Informal-Decorative.) This wonderful Dahlia has been a success wherever grown. In color it is a warm buff and old gold, blending to apricot and rose at the center. Of ideal growth with strong spikes holding the flower well above the foliage. One of the best. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative.) Probably the most popular of all Dahlias. Or clearest pink, the large, deep flowers are of perfect form and carried on fine stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

**JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY.** (Formal-Decorative.) Medium size flower of purest white. Stem perfect, slender and of good substance, the petals having a waxy firmness. The best white cut-flower Dahlia. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**LAVENDER LADY.** (Formal-Decorative.) A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the Dahlia family. For its beautifully charming color, for the very large blooms and for its very long wiry stems, this variety was the cynosure of all eyes at recent Exhibitions. One of the finest. See illustration, page 11. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.50 each.*

**LEMONADE.** (Formal-Decorative.) Fine large blooms of Canary-yellow with good stiff stems. Excellent for cutting and a fine garden plant. Should be in every collection. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**MAFFIE.** (Semi-Cactus.) This variety has had many honors wherever exhibited. Intense carmine, blooms of tremendous size and fine quality. Strong grower with fine foliage. Occasionally shows golden tips to center petals. See illustration, page 14. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.75 each.*

**MORNING GLOW.** (Formal-Decorative.) This new variety caused much comment in the field at flowering time due to its soft shades. A blending of pink, cream and yellow of real peaches and cream type. Blooms are carried on fine strong stems and the plant has very attractive foliage. *Extra-heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.75 each.*

**MRS. WILLIAM KNUDSON.** (Informal-Decorative.) These massive blooms often measure 11 inches wide and 6 inches deep, are produced on a strong plant. It is a magnificent flower of purest white. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

**ORCHID BALL.** (Ball.) This Dahlia is most remarkable for its tall, vigorous growth of plant and its perfect ball type flowers which are a very beautiful shade of light orchid. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**ORIENTAL GLORY.** (Informal-Decorative.) A rich bronze. The large flowers are held on stiff stems on a fine bush type plant. Extra fine. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**WATCHUNG GIANT.** (Informal-Decorative.) This is another of the newer really outstanding Dahlias. The very large, shaggy blooms are of a rich golden color which is most pleasing. Plants are medium tall and sturdy and produce blooms in great profusion. See illustration, page 15. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*



**WHITE WONDER.** (Informal-Decorative.) Large, well formed flowers of purest white with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Strong and vigorous grower with thick, disease and insect resisting foliage. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**YELLOW DE LUXE.** (Informal-Decorative.) This is a new exquisite variety of Buttercup-yellow. The flowers are very large and the petals seem to wave and curl. Fine strong plant with healthy foliage, truly an exhibition variety. A "must" in every collection selected in the fields at flowering time. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$2.00 each.*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy, field-grown tuber each of the 20 varieties listed.

Regular Catalog Price ..... \$22.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE ..... \$20.00

## Miniature Dahlias

These Miniature types are so named because they are almost exact miniature reproductions of the large flowered varieties. They are especially suitable for decorative work in the home, and are also very attractively used in landscape work such as borders or for mass planting.

**ANDRIE'S ORANGE.** (Cactus.) An exquisite blend of light shades of orange. Medium sized plant producing large quantities of flowers. Nice strong stem, fine for cutting. *Extra selected, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**BISHOP OF LANDAFF.** (Peony.) A Duplex presenting a very unusual and attractive flower. Petals are bright scarlet with a garnet center. The foliage is lacy and a reddish bronze. Wonderful for both landscape effect and as a cut flower. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**DAINTY BALL.** (Ball.) This ball type Miniature is a delightful shade of orchid. A vigorous growing variety with dark green foliage. Excellent stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**DUSKY.** (Ball.) A prize-winner wherever shown. Carmine shaded maroon, the petals are well rolled back to stem. Fine bushy plant, very prolific. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

**LILLY BELLE.** (Formal-Decorative.) A new Dahlia of sterling merit. Tall growing habit with many branches. A pleasing blend of pink and white. Many flowers are produced on this vigorous plant. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

**PEGGY LINDLEY.** (Formal-Decorative.) Golden yellow, an unusually bush plant with an abundance of bloom through the season. Good strong stems. *Extra selected, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**PINK SAGAMORE.** (Formal-Decorative.) A beautiful shade of old rose. Very prolific plant with nice clean foliage. *Extra selected, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**RED ROBIN.** (Formal-Decorative.) A long lasting flower of bright scarlet. Fine plant and good strong stems. A prize winner in all respects. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**ROXANA.** (Formal-Decorative.) Rich purple with a perfectly formed flower. One of the finest of the darker shades and always a prize winner. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**WHITE GARDENIA.** (Informal-Decorative.) Waxy white blooms of fine texture. Good strong plant with fine foliage adds to the attractiveness of this fine variety that is so well named. *Extra heavy field-grown tubers, \$1.25 each.*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy, field-grown tuber each of the above 8 very select varieties.

Regular Catalog Price ..... \$9.75

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE ..... \$9.00

All of Our Dahlia Tubers Are Especially Treated in Storage and Inspected by Experts Before They Are Shipped





MAFFIE (See page 12)



SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL  
Twice awarded to us for Superior Dahlias

*"We take things as we find,  
But do not leave them so;  
We're sure to leave behind  
Some changes when we go.  
And so, while we are here  
We constantly should try  
To make each change a cheer  
To others ere we die.  
Do much, perhaps all cannot,  
But each one has the power  
At least to make some spot  
The brighter with a flower."*

—WALTER STAGER.



GOLDEN ECLIPSE (See page 12)

Dahlia lovers may with entire safety select at random the varieties offered by us or according to the colors or forms they favor, as all are absolutely dependable, produced on stiff, straight stems that hold the flowers upright; it is our belief that a Dahlia, to deserve consideration, should above all have an upright, straight, strong stem so that the flowers face one squarely in the garden and stand up when used for cut flowers.

We offer tubers strong in quality, selected from clumps which produced healthy, vigorous plants last season.

The illustrations on this page are less than one half the natural size of the flower.



# Pompon Dahlias

(Also known as "Bouquet" and "Lilliputian" Dahlias)

This group is very valuable for cutting for indoor decoration as well as a garden plant — the bushy, compact plants make a fine showing in the perennial border.

**AMBER QUEEN.** A very outstanding new variety of light bronze or amber. Nice, bushy plants with plenty of flowers throughout the season. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**BETTY ANNE.** A prize winner wherever shown. Soft, clear pink. One of the best of the newer varieties. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

**BO PEEP.** Rich burgundy, perfect flower on stiff stems. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**BRASS BUTTON.** Well named as it looks like a brass button on the plant at flowering time. Best described as a deep buttercup yellow. A new introduction of great beauty. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$1.00 each.*

**EDITH MUELLER.** Apricot suffused peach-red. A very attractive flower that is ideal for cutting. Fine healthy plant. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**GERDA.** Another new Pompon of unusual merit. Of a pleasing creamy yellow, shading to a rich canary at the base of the petals. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Golden flowers deepening toward the center, exquisite in the garden or for cutting. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**LITTLE HERMAN.** This bicolor is very attractive in the garden or for cutting. Red and white nicely proportioned. A very fine bushy plant with an abundance of flowers. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

**LITTLE SNOW WHITE.** At last we have a new pure white Pompon. It is a great improvement over the older varieties in every way. An excellent grower and exceptionally free blooming. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.75 each.*

**SHERRY.** Another new and distinct color in this class. This shade of purple is more readily described as "plum." The tall, bushy plants are covered with these beautiful little blooms from early season until frost. *Extra heavy, field-grown tubers, \$0.50 each.*

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF POMPON DAHLIAS

Consisting of one extra heavy, field-grown tuber each of the above 10 extra fine varieties.

Regular Catalog Price	.....	\$7.25
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE	.....	\$6.75

# SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD

for GLADIOLI • MONTBRETIAS  
IRISES • LILIES • DAHLIAS

We have been asked by many friends to tell them what sort of plant food we use in growing our choice bulbs. We told them we had a special formula that gave health and long life to these plants. A few prevailed upon us to make up a quantity and let them try it in their own gardens. We did.

The extraordinary success that these gardeners met with and the enthusiasm resulting from it, have encouraged us to offer all our friends and patrons a chance to use the very same plant food in their attempt at producing healthy, luxuriant flowers with strong stems and exquisite colorings.

And so we present this opportunity for you to order some of SCHEEPERS' BULB FOOD, and we recommend that you try it with your next planting. It is almost entirely composed of organic matter and may be used with abso-

lute safety in connection with the planting of bulbs at any time, in any soil, or with any other plants. It is also economical — a teaspoonful for each bulb is the average requirement.

A good plan is to spread a small quantity over the area where the bulbs are planted or around the growing plants before you cultivate. Worked into the soil in this way will show splendid developments in plants and flower buds.

We are sure that if you take advantage of this offer you will find it a very happy investment. (Directions for use contained in each bag or can.)

5-lb. can (good for approximately 375 bulbs),	\$1.85
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100-lb. bag (good for approximately 5000 bulbs),	9.50



# Native Wild Flowers, Rock



ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM — JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT

**ACTEA ALBA—WHITE BANEERRY.** 2-3 ft. White head of flowers in April-May. White berries in August and September which remain late in the fall. Shade and partial sun. Foundation planting, woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

**ACTEA RUBRA—RED BANEERRY.** Similar to above but earlier in flowering, having large red, waxy berries. *Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

**AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS—AMERICAN COLUMBINE.** Brilliant scarlet and yellow. 1-2 ft. Prefers rocky soil, sun or semi-shade. May and June flowering. Border and semi-woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**ARISAEMA TRIPHYLLUM—JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT.** Attractive single flower. Bulbous plant ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet. Interesting flower with reddish colored seed cluster replacing flower. April to July flowering range. Prefers moist soil but will grow under most average conditions. Woodland or north side foundation plantings. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**ASARUM CANADENSE—GINGER ROOT.** Low-growing with large kidney-shaped green leaves. Small purple flower in April-May. In rich soil will spread making good ground cover. Woodland, shady border or foundation. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE—NEW ENGLAND ASTER** The largest and hardiest of native asters. Flowering from August through October. Purple to pink. Naturalizes readily and self-sows. Prefers dry ground. Excellent border or open woodland and meadow. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA—HAREBELL, BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND.** A very dainty plant for rock garden or woody ledges. Prefers sandy soil. Very hardy. Small violet bells drooping from wiry stems, 6-18 inches high. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**CLINTONIA BOREALIS—BLUEBEAD.** A low-growing plant similar to the lily-of-the-valley, having a spike bearing several bell-shaped cream colored flowers in June. Later forming blue bead-like seeds. Prefers moist acid woodland and shade. Increases readily if conditions are ideal. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

From the thousands of varieties that are available we have selected the following list with great care. Only those varieties than can safely be planted in the spring have been included, items that can only be planted in the fall will be listed in our new Fall edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" which will be sent to you later in the year. All plants offered are hardy and will increase with minimum of care.

Many of the plants listed will thrive in the open border, a most interesting group can be selected for planting on

**CORNUS CANADENSIS—BUNCHBERRY.** A dwarf dogwood, 4-8 inches high having what appears to be a single white flower in May which later is replaced with a cluster of red berries. Grows in large clumps and prefers moist acid woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**EPIGEA REPENS—TRAILING ARBUTUS.** A creeping evergreen plant bearing clusters of fragrant pink flowers in April and May. Forming clumps 6-18 inches in diameter. Very difficult to naturalize. Prefers rocky hillsides. Wood ashes mixed with the soil are very beneficial. *Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

**EUPATORIUM PERFOLIATUM—BONESET.** A tall white flowering herb. 3-5 feet tall. Suitable for a wet brookside or border. Flowering in July and August. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**EUPATORIUM PURPUREUM—JOE-PYE-WEED.** A very tall plant similar to E. perfoliatum, bearing flat clusters of rosy purple flowers. Prefers moist conditions. Suitable for border or woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**EUPATORIUM URTICAEFOLIUM—WHITE SNAKEROOT OR SNOW THOROUGHWORT.** An attractive plant growing 1-4 feet high, bearing clusters of delicate white flowers similar to double gypsophila. Very good for shaded border and foundation planting. Flowering in August and September. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**GAULTHERIA PROCUMBENS—WINTERGREEN OR CHECKERBERRY.** A very well known evergreen plant, growing in massive clumps. Leaves clustered on stems 2-4 inches high. Small white, bell-shaped flowers in July, closely followed by small edible red berries which remain over winter. Suitable for dry situations either woodland or border, or rock garden. Sun or shade. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**GENTIANA ANDREWSI—CLOSED GENTIAN OR BOTTLE GENTIAN.** An attractive plant growing 1-2 feet high. Flowers in August through October bearing terminal clusters of purple bottle-like flowers. Suitable for border or foundation, preferably moist. *Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*



# Plants, Ferns and Vines

the North side of the house or wall as well as items very highly recommended for planting as ground covers under trees where grass will not grow. Also many are rock garden subjects of rare beauty.

Wild Garden, Woodland Path, A Group of Trees, Along the Brook, Rock Ledges and Rock Garden are only a few locations where these plants will grow to perfection, they can be grown in any garden border. Our list gives suggestions as to location best suited for planting and full planting instructions will accompany each order.

**IRIS PSEUDACORUS—YELLOW BROOKSIDE IRIS.** A tall yellow iris growing 2-3 feet. Thrives in wet margins but will grow in dry borders. Flowering June and July. *Extra selected roots, \$2.85 for 10; \$26.00 per 100.*

**IRIS VERSICOLOR—BLUE FLAG.** Flowering from May through July this attractive blue iris is suitable for wet margins and marshy situations. Spreads rapidly into large clumps. *Extra selected roots, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**LINNAEA AMERICANA—AMERICAN TWINFLOWER.** A trailing evergreen plant, bearing two delicate, fragrant, bell-shaped white flowers, crimson-pink inside, on each stem. Blooms in May. Difficult to establish but does well in cool mossy situations. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS—CARDINAL FLOWER.** A hardy plant, 2-4 feet high, bearing long spikes of brilliant red flowers. Especially attracts Ruby-throated Humming Bird. Suitable for moist brookside, borders or foundations, liking sun as well as shade. August and September flowering time. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**MEDEOLA VIRGINICA—INDIAN CUCUMBER ROOT.** An attractive foliage plant growing 1-3 feet high, leaves forming a whorl midway of the stem, a small cluster of greenish-yellow flowers later replaced by red seeds top the plant. Suitable for woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**MITCHELLA REPENS—PARTRIDGE BERRY.** A very beautiful trailing plant suitable for bowl gardens. Is evergreen, having a fragrant small bell-shaped flower but more attractive red berries which have a distinct flavor later in the season. An excellent ground cover in moist woodlands and side hill situations. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**MITELLA DIPHYLLA—BISHOP'S CAP.** An attractive plant, having heart-shaped green leaves which turn a ruddy red in the Fall. A slender spike carrying several delicate white flowers appears in May or June. Excellent for border, rock garden or woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*



EPIGEA REPENS — TRAILING ARBUTUS

**SAXIFRAGA VIRGINIENSIS—VIRGINIA SAXIFRAGE, EARLY SAXIFRAGE.** An early dwarf rock plant having a small cluster of flowers on a 3-6 inch stem. White with a splash of pink. Increases very rapidly on rocky ledges. Suitable for rock gardens. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**SEDUM ACRE—MOSSY STONECROP, GOLD MOSS.** A well-known rock garden plant. Very dwarf, having a yellow blossom in early summer. Suitable for covering rocky situations. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**THALICTRUM POLYGONATUM—TALL MEADOWRUE.** This plant often grows up to eight feet on the edges of marshy meadows, liking sun or shade. Many feathery white flower clusters make this a very attractive plant which grows under all conditions except very dry. Flowers June through August. Suitable for borders and woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**UVULARIA PERFOLIATA—BELLWORT OR MERRYBELLS.** A plant 12-18 inches high having straw-yellow flowers in early May. Single plants grow into clumps. Suitable for border or woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

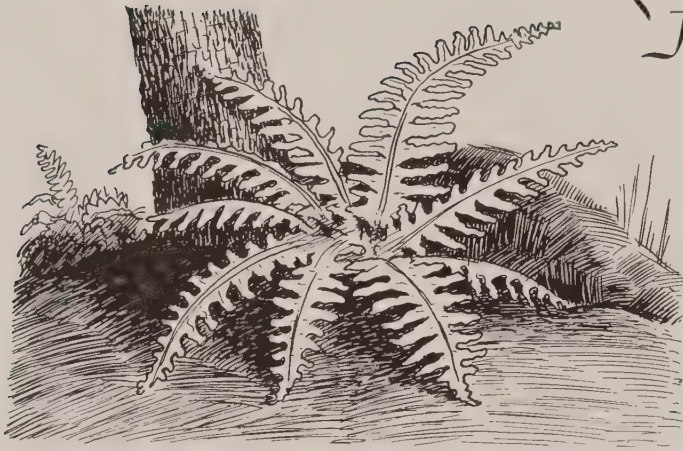
**VIOLA BLANDA—SWEET WHITE VIOLET.** One of the smallest of violets preferring a moist situation, flowering in April and May. Somewhat fragrant. Increases readily. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**VIOLA CUCULLATA—BLUE VIOLET.** The most common violet, blooming in most situations but preferring wet or low land. Various shades of blue, of medium height, flowering late in April and May. Increases very rapidly. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**VIOLA PUBESCENS—DOWNY YELLOW VIOLET.** A tall, handsome yellow violet preferring dry soil. Increases readily from seeds. Useful in border, foundation or woodland plantings. Flowers in May. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**VIOLA ROTUNDIFOLIA—ROUNDLEAF VIOLET.** This low-growing violet has large dark green glossy leaves which follow very bright yellow flowers on short stems. Prefers dry open woodland or borders. Flowers in May. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*





# Ferns

Ferns not being a flowering family are difficult to describe, except as to height and best growing conditions and uses. Some grow to six feet in height, others creep over stones. None like manure or commercial fertilizers. Frequently on a northerly or easterly foundation planting they will thrive as well as in the woodland. Native plants and orchids planted with them are supplied with the necessary shade in summer and when the foliage decomposes it gives the required plant food needed by these native plants. We are grouping and briefly describing the following as the most likely to succeed in various situations.

## For Open Border

**ASPLENIUM FILIX-FOEMINA—LADY FERN.** A delicate fern, one to three feet in height, preferring moist soil. Very hardy. Clumps growing increasingly larger. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**DICKSONIA PUNCTILOBULA—HAY-SCENTED FERN.** A medium sized, delicate, light green fern, easy to grow. Forming endless carpets in open pastures of New England. One of the best for open border. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**ONOCLEA STRUTHIOPTERIS—OSTRICH FERN.** A very hardy, handsome fern. Dark green, symmetrical, growing up to five feet. A separate seed stalk, plume shaped remains during the winter. Excellent for foundation planting, woodland, and lowlands. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**OSMUNDA CLAYTONIA—INTERRUPTED OR FLOWERING FERN.** A large, tall-growing fern whose fronds are interrupted with seed spores early in the summer. Fronds up to 8 inches wide and four feet tall. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

## For Moist Shady Places

**ADIANTUM PEDATUM—MAIDENHAIR FERN.** One of the better known ferns quite at home in most situations. Prefers partial shade. Fronds are delicate on a pedicule 6 to 18 inches high. Grows in clumps. Excellent for woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.45 for 10; \$22.00 per 100.*

**ASPIDIUM CRISTATUM—CRESTED WOOD FERN.** A small narrow fronded fern. Nearly evergreen, prefers moist soil, sun or shade. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**ASPIDIUM MARGINALE—EVERGREEN WOOD FERN.** Medium height, strong structure. One of the hardiest of ferns, growing as easily on ledges as in lowland. A good companion for *A. spinulosum*. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**ASPIDIUM SPINULOSUM—TOOTHED WOOD FERN.** Another evergreen of delicate lace-like fronds. Grows to medium height. Used extensively by florists with flowers. Prefers moist places. Excellent for woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**ASPLENIUM ACROSTICHOIDES—SILVER SPLEENWORT.** A medium height fern with fronds 3-5 inches wide. Prefers well-drained, moist soil. Increases readily by division. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**ASPLENIUM ANGUSTIFOLIUM—NARROW SPLEENWORT.** A handsome fern similar to Christmas Fern but growing taller. Prefers moist, shady spots in woodland or border. Increases by divisions. *Extra selected plants, \$2.85 for 10; \$26.00 per 100.*

**OSMUNDA CINNAMOMEA—CINNAMON FERN.** Similar to *Osmunda Claytoniana* except it has a cinnamon-colored seed stalk and prefers moist, shady situations. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**POLYSTICHUM ACROSTICHOIDES—CHRISTMAS OR DAGGER FERN.** An evergreen fern of medium height similar to the Boston Fern. One of the hardiest, excellent for planting among shrubs of foundation plantings. Will stand open sun. Excellent for woodland. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

## Wet Open Ground

**ONOCLEA SENSIBILIS—SENSITIVE FERN.** A low growing fern useful as a foliage plant in open, wet spots, where even grass will not grow. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**OSMUNDA REGALIS—ROYAL FERN.** A hardy fern, somewhat similar to Maidenhair. Grows profusely in wet, peat bogs or marshy swamps. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*



## Dry Rocky Ledges

**ASPLENIUM PLATYNEURON—EBONY SPLEENWORT.** A handsome little evergreen having narrow fronds up to 12 inches high. A few specimens on a shady ledge with some moisture are outstanding. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES—MAIDENHAIR SPLEENWORT.** A very dainty little fern to grow in a moist shady crevasse in a ledge or wall. Evergreen, very good for bowl gardens. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**CAMPTOSORUS RHIZOPHYLLUS—WALKING-LEAF FERN.** This curious little evergreen fern increases by burying a leaf tip and rooting, thus forming a new plant as well as propagating by seed. Requires a shaded margin of rock with leaf mold and some moisture. Excellent for bowl garden. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**CYSTOPTERIS BULBIFERA—BLADDER FERN.** A medium height fern having narrow lacy fronds. Requires a moist nook in rocks or ledges. Increases if conditions are ideal. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**CYSTOPTERIS FRAGILIS—FRAGILE BLADDER FERN.** Similar to the above except that it is lower growing and has more delicate fronds. Grows in drier situations and useful in rock gardens. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**POLYPODIUM VULGARE—COMMON POLYPODY.** An evergreen growing 6-9 inches high in clumps or carpets covering limestone boulders and ledges. Requires partial shade. *Extra selected plants, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

**WOODSIA ILVENSIS—RUSTY WOODSIA.** A low growing fern forming large tufts on sunny rocks. A wooly, light green turning rusty red in the Autumn. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**WOODSIA OBTUSA—OBTUSE-LEAVED WOODSIA.** A taller growing form, liking full sun on rocky ledges. A good rock garden plant, naturalizing readily. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

## RARE VARIETIES

**ASPIDIUM GOLDIANUM—GOLDIE FERN.** A beautiful, tall fern having fronds 8 to 10 inches wide. Quite easily naturalized in most well drained soil in woodland or shaded foundation plantings. *Extra selected plants, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.*

**SPINULOSUM DILATATUM—MOUNTAIN WOOD FERN.** Similar to Spinulosum in structure but much broader fronds. A good companion for Goldie Fern. *Extra selected plants, \$3.75 for 10; \$35.00 per 100.*

**POLYSTICHUM BRAUNII—BRAUN'S HOLLY FERN OR SHIELD FERN.** A rare evergreen of medium height similar to Christmas Fern except that it is a darker glossy green. Outstanding in any planting. Prefers well-drained, moist soil such as shady brookside or northern foundation planting. *Extra selected plants, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

## Vines

**AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA—VIRGINIA CREEPER OR AMERICAN WOODBINE.** A hardy, quick growing vine having dark green leaves which turn brilliant shades of red in Autumn. Bears dark blue berries when established. Excellent for walls, trellises and fences. Sun or shade, creeps 25 to 75 feet. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**CELASTRUS SCANDENS—AMERICAN BITTERSWEET.** A handsome vine having medium size dark green leaves followed by clusters of orange berries. Very hardy. Grows in various situations such as rock piles, ledges, etc. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 25 feet. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**CLEMATIS VIRGINIANA—VIRGIN'S BOWER, OLD MAN'S BEARD.** A medium sized vine. White flowers replaced by quaint hairy seed pods. Prefers moist soil, suitable for trellises or walls. Sun or shade, creeps 10 to 30 feet. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

**VINCA MINOR—COMMON PERIWINKLE.** Classed both as a vine and as a plant, having blue flowers in early summer. A low-growing plant making an excellent ground cover under trees where grass will not grow. Evergreen and hardy. *Extra selected plants, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

All native material offered by us is collected by our director of native plants, whose many years of experience in this field is a considerable asset in acquiring plants of the highest quality, dug and shipped in such a manner as to afford the greatest measure of success.

## Native Woodsoil

We offer for the convenience of our clients, native woodsoil, which is inoculated with bacteria so necessary for the proper culture of the various woodland plants, at \$5.00 per bag of 100 pounds; 50-lb. bag, \$3.00.



# Beautiful Garden Lilies

So that you may succeed with these inspiring plants and to obviate disappointments, we have selected, after many years of experimenting and careful study, from a host of varieties, the limited few that succeed in American gardens under ordinary care, when planted in the spring.

There are many other exquisite kinds with which we succeed, but they should only be planted in the autumn. They will be offered in our fall edition of "Beauty From Bulbs."

**AURATUM.** There is a lingering charm about the garden in August. One feels the sense of departing beauty and hurries to enjoy what color and fragrance kind Summer has left in her flight. One of the best of all her legacies is "Auratum," the golden-rayed lily of Japan, which was discovered on the slopes of snow-capped Fujiyama, growing wild and untouched in all the glory of its beauty.

This is one of the noblest of all lilies, favoring a cool, thin woodland where it is damp at the roots. Not a woodland plant in the sense that it grows in the thick of the forests, but it flourishes on the fringes of the woods, in glades and clearings, always among vegetation, which, while screening the lower part of the stem and keeping the ground cool, leaves the sun free to play on the blooms. Given the necessary conditions of shelter (for exposure to cold wind invites disease) and of half shade, it can be grown in well-prepared holes in other soils.

These holes may be 4 to 6 feet deep, filled with a mixture of well-drained peat, and sharp sand, or sandy loam, leaf mold and rubbish-heap burnings, with some well-rotted manure. Another excellent place to grow these lilies is a rhododendron or azalea bed, or any other bed where the soil is cool and peaty, and where the young growths will be protected by something bushy.

Auratum is one of the lilies that, in addition to the roots that issue from the bulb, has other roots at the base of the stem. It should, therefore, be planted deeply, as much as 12 inches, in order to insure that the upper rooting system, which nourishes the growing stem, should be well under ground.

In addition to deep planting, a surface mulching of well-rotted manure to keep the ground cool and give nutriment, and frequent watering, both to supply moisture to the soil and to wash in the goodness of the mulch, are desirable for the welfare of the plants. Never plant in soil containing lime. A veritable "Peacock among Lilies" and very robust. Illustration, page 22. We offer imported Korean grown bulbs only.

**AURATUM MACRANTHUM (Platyphyllum):** This is the robust growing form; the stem is stout and attains a considerable height, the leaves are broad; enormous flowers, white, richly spotted yellow. Undoubtedly the choicest of all, and in our opinion, superior to the type. **JUMBO BULBS, 11 to 13 inches in circumference \$1.75 each; \$17.00 for 10; \$165.00 per 100. EXTRA SELECTED**

**LARGE BULBS, 9 to 11 inches in circumference \$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.** (Order early as supply is very limited this spring.)

**CENTIFOLIUM.** Found in a cabbage garden by the late Mr. Reginald Farrer, in his first expedition to China. In general appearance it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum* or *Brownii*, with long tubular white flowers, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This is a giant among lilies, and has proved quite hardy. Plant 8 inches deep; July-flowering. Illustration, page 22. *Extra selected jumbo bulbs, \$1.75 each; \$16.00 for 10. Smaller, strong-flowering bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10.*

**DAVIDII (True).** A fine lily from Western China, very graceful, with a tall slender stem, strong and erect and bearing up to 20 or more bright cinnabar-red, tiger-like flowers, copiously spotted with glossy black. It combines a very refined and elegant appearance with a splendid constitution and is one of the best summer-flowering lilies we have. Height, 5 to 7 feet. Late July-flowering. Stem-rooting. Plant in either a sunny or partially shaded position, 6 to 8 inches deep, in well-drained, sandy loam with leaf mold. *Extra selected bulbs. Very scarce. Each, \$2.00.*

**HANSONII.** In every way most desirable, not particular in its cultural requirements and extremely handsome in flower; does well in light loam. Plant among shrubs and low plants to protect young shoots. Does as well in thin woodland as it does in the border. Protect from full sun, otherwise the flower will bleach a little. The stem reaches a height of 4 to 5 feet, carrying blossoms 2 inches across, regularly reflexed, the petals being of a bright orange yellow, spotted more or less with brown; of a waxy texture. Stem-roots, 10 inches deep; June-flowering. Illustration, page 22. *Extra-heavy selected bulbs, \$9.75 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.*

**HENRYI.** A splendid garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing very seldom. One of the best border Lilies, reaching over eight feet and more in height when established, and bearing more than twenty flowers of a rich, deep orange-yellow. Fine foliage. Does well in both light and heavy loam, but prefers soil with a mixture of peat. Plant very deep, ten inches. A partially shaded place, sheltered from high winds, suits it best. It is a beautiful Lily. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.50 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*



**KRAMERI.** This is one of the few pink lilies of our gardens, and a very lovely thing it is. The flowers are carried horizontally on stems 3 feet high. Somewhat capricious in its requirements. The soil generally advised for it is a light loam, while some claim that the color is finest in peat. It is a lily so beautiful and of a color so lovely and unusual that it is worth taking pains with. It roots from the stem as well as from the bulb, and therefore should be planted rather deep, fully 8 inches. It has been known to give as many as 7 blooms to a stem, though 1 and 2 flowers to a stem the first year is usual. The funnel-shaped, finely formed flowers are 6 inches or more in length, and as much across, of a beautiful clear pink color often shaded blush. Late fall or early spring planting; stem-roots. We recommend that these lilies be planted in pots and started in cold frames; then plunge later, pot and all, in the places set aside for them, giving them a little protection from the midday sun. Illustration, page 22. Order early, supply very limited. We offer imported bulbs from Korea only. *Extra-heavy, selected bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.*

**PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM.** A pure white trumpet formed Lily flowering in September and October. Marked green deep in the throat and slightly shaded violet on outside of the petals. Eight to ten flowers on stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant in a warm sunny location 5 to 6 inches deep. *Extra selected bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**REGALE** (The Regal or Royal Lily.) One of the most beautiful, and one of the hardiest Lilies in cultivation. *Lilium Regale* is truly a royal Lily, worthy of a place in every garden; it is a lover of loam and sunshine. A vigorous grower with sturdy stems, four to six feet high, densely covered with long, linear-lanceolate foliage. Center of flower flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges; externally the flowers are streaked with brown on the "ribs," shaded through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint; the contrast between the rich wine color of the reverse of the petals and the gold shading of the throat is extraordinarily beautiful. The Regal Lily is very floriferous, and when thoroughly established, bears as high as eighteen and twenty flowers during the season. Like most other Lilies, it should be planted deep — at least nine inches — should have a good drainage, and when growing, should be watered copiously with liquid manure, as they are gross feeders. They succeed in any good, rich garden soil. In the herbaceous border, planted in clumps of five to twenty-five bulbs, they are especially attractive among the Delphiniums and other July-flowering perennials. Where these magnificent Lilies are planted in quantity, the air in the cool of the morning and in the evening is laden with a delightful perfume, exhaled from every blossom. See illustration, page 23.

**JUMBO BULBS,** 13 inches in circumference and larger. *\$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10; \$110.00 per 100.*

**EXTRA SELECTED LARGE BULBS,** 11 to 13 inches in circumference, *\$1.25 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.*

**LARGE SIZE GOOD FLOWERING BULBS,** 10 to 11 inches in circumference, *\$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.*

**SMALLER BULBS FOR MASS PLANTING,** 9 to 10 inches in circumference, *\$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.*

(It is recommended that the larger size bulbs be used for finest effect.)

**SPECIOSUM.** Originally a native of Korea, deservedly one of the greatest favorites as a border plant, of daring as well as beautiful form. The petals are well rolled back, and are handsomely spotted, often branded with distinct color. The style is thrown out in a curved line of much grace and strength. The stamens boldly diverge from it. The anthers are conspicuous for their size and color and extremely delicate poise. In addition to all these attractive qualities, it has a strongly waved outline to the petals, which adds much to its beauty. It flowers through the late summer into autumn. To see the plants growing impresses one with a feeling of vigor and well being. Must be planted deep, because it forms an unusually strong mass of stem-roots. The cultivation of this Lily lays no great tax on the resources or ingenuity of the planter, and its requirements, once understood, it may be relied upon to prosper, sending up its flowering stems year after year in increasing numbers; while *Speciosum* will grow in limy soil, there can be no doubt that it is more at home in ground that is free from lime, and it may be grown to perfection in a rich, open woodland.

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM.** Flowers are large, of the purest white, with beautiful, golden yellow anthers. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$100.00 per 100. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.*

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich ruby-carmine, margined white; stout of substance and broad of petal. Improved "Rubrum." This variety stands out prominently on account of its vigorous growth as well as the size and depth of coloring of the blooms. Stem-roots. August-September flowering. See illustration, page 23.

**JUMBO BULBS.** (Imported Korean grown.) 11 to 13 inches in circumference, *\$1.25 each; \$12.00 for 10; \$115.00 per 100.*

**EXTRA SELECTED LARGE BULBS.** (Imported Korean grown.) 10 to 11 inches in circumference, *\$1.10 each; \$10.00 for 10; \$97.50 per 100.*

**SMALL BUT GOOD FLOWERING SIZE BULBS.** 9 to 10 inches in circumference, *\$7.50 for 10; \$72.50 per 100.* (For finest effect we recommend the large size bulbs.)

**TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.** The finest form of Tiger Lily with the richest color. The large, shapely flowers are of a rich dark salmon-orange, spotted with glossy black. This Lily is very robust in habit and of easy culture. Stem-roots. Plant ten inches deep. August-September flowering. *Extra selected bulbs, \$5.25 for 10; \$50.00 per 100.*

**ORDER LILIES EARLY:** All Lilies planted in the spring should be planted as early as possible. Place your order promptly and we will ship at the proper time for planting in your climate.

*For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food at planting time and throughout the growing season. See page 15.*





LILIUM CENTIFOLIUM (See page 20)



LILIUM AURATUM MACRANTHUM (See page 20)



LILIUM KRAMERI (See page 21)



LILIUM HANSONII (See page 20)



# Scheepers' Lilies

Add Majestic Beauty  
and Delightful Fragrance  
to Your Garden

*"Consider the Lilies  
how they grow;  
they toil not,  
they spin not,  
and yet I say unto you,  
that even Solomon  
in all his glory  
was not arrayed  
like one of these" . . .*



LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM (See page 21)



LILIUM REGALE (See page 21)



# Hemerocallis — DAY LILY OR LEMON LILY

This group of hardy perennials is becoming more popular every year. Hybridists both here and abroad have been successful in creating a fine group, giving us variation in size of the flowers, blooming periods that commence in May and last until frost, and colors until now we have reds, pinks, oranges, yellows and creams.

Planted in borders, the cut flower garden, moist and shady positions, anywhere in the garden is an ideal place for these gems. They are especially valuable where tones of yellow and orange are desired during the summer and early autumn.

They are unsurpassed as to hardiness, freedom from disease, and insect pests. They will succeed in the coldest parts of Maine as well as in sub-tropical Florida.

Of easy and simple culture, they demand a reasonably moist soil, fairly rich, and prefer, but do not require, slight shade.

The following varieties have all been carefully selected.

**AUGUST PIONEER.** August, September flowering. Height, 34 inches. The medium sized blooms of chrome-yellow are delicately flushed red on the outer half of the petals. Well-placed blooms are held on well-branched scapes. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**BOUTONNIERE.** August flowering. Height, 36 inches. Attractive, small cup-shaped blooms of light rosy peach with lighter mid-stripe; sepals almost clear yellow. A late blooming variety of distinction. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**CINNABAR.** July, August flowering. Height, 34 inches. Fine delicate shade of brownish red; sepals and petals of a strongly glistening gold with cadmium-yellow throat and outer half of petals sprinkled rich, fulvous red. Very large flowers, recurving and well placed with eighteen to one stem. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

**D. D. WYMAN.** July, August flowering. Height, 30 inches. A beautiful light, golden yellow with a tawny splash across each petal with the flower gradually fading to a pale, soft yellow. An excellent flower. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

**GOLDEN DREAM.** July flowering. Height, 36 inches.. A most attractive flower of deep golden orange. The large flowers are carried on fine stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

**HYPERION.** July, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. Tall growing with very large flowers of clearest lemon-yellow throughout. One of the very best of the new Hemerocallis. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**J. R. MANN.** June, August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A beautiful flower of frosted apricot held on strong stems. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

**MIKADO.** June, July flowering. Height, 36 inches. In a recent survey throughout the country, this variety was voted first out of 321 varieties, scoring 94.5 points. Rich orange with mahogany-red eye; the contrast is most pleasing and attractive. This variety has one of the longest flowering periods and frequently repeats in September. *Each, \$0.75; \$7.25 for 10.*

## A NEW RACE CREATED FROM THE OLD FAVORITE LEMON LILY — NEW COLORS AND FORMS

**MRS. W. H. WYMAN.** August flowering. Height, 42 inches. A marvelous hybrid of a very pale glistening yellow. Delicate in color and form. Very attractive. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**PATRICIA.** June, July flowering. Height, 30 inches. This was second choice of recent poll, scoring 93.7 points. Pale, uniform yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and greenish throat. The five-inch blooms are very shapely. Exceptionally good evening bloomer. *Each, \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

## NEW RED VARIETIES (UNNAMED)

These new hybrids are the very newest in Hemerocallis. From deep reds to soft pink varieties as well as many striped and mottled kinds. As we have not as yet segregated and named the various varieties we are offering them in a mixture at a very special introductory price. *Extra selected clumps, \$3.00 each.* Stock is limited.

## ALL SEASON COLLECTION OF HARDY HEMEROCALLIS

Consisting of one extra selected plant each of the 10 varieties listed. Flowers will be had from June 1st until mid-September. All of these varieties are listed as leaders and they consist of a complete color range, from lightest lemon-yellow to deep brown and blotched varieties. *10 Extra Selected Clumps, Each One Separately Labeled.*

Regular Catalog Value .....	\$8.75
SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE .....	\$7.75



# Delphiniums

The stately Delphinium has a place in everyone's garden. Planted as a background for the Madonna or the Regale Lily, it creates a color combination that is most desirable. They are equally as effective in a border planting, along a hedge or in clumps in the rear of the perennial garden. Five to six feet high.

Our collection of choice Hybrids is the result of many years of careful selection in the nursery. Mr. Watkin Samuel's choicest varieties as well as the finest of Blackmore and Langdon's strain were carefully selected and re-selected, and we are now pleased to offer our own strain of Scheepers' Hybrids in choice mixtures or in separate colors.

The perennial Larkspur of today is one of the most beautiful of all flowers. None exhibits more splendidly the various shades of blue, the color of which we have so little amongst flowers in our garden. There is azure blue, gentian blue, the shade of sapphire and the hue of imperial purple. The blue color, in whatever shade, is ever welcome in the riot of summer flowers, because nearby its effect is coolness while at the far end of a view it increases the apparent distance.

**SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS.** Exhibition quality blooms in finest mixture. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.*

**SCHEEPERS' HYBRIDS IN SEPARATE SHADES.** Light, dark, mauve and pure white. *Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.*

**PACIFIC COAST STRAIN.** This new California strain contains many prize winner and has become very popular in the past few years.

*Finest Mixture. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$87.50 per 100.*

*Separate Shades. Light, dark, mauve and white. Strong, field-grown clumps, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10; \$95.00 per 100.*

## Belladonna

(Pfitzer's Improved Strain)

The flowers of this hardy Larkspur are poised like a sky-blue butterfly on slender, stiff stems, away from the main stalk. They are of an exquisite, heavenly, turquoise-blue.

The habit of growth of this plant is very graceful. Planted with Madonna or Nankeen Lilies, or in front of the much taller and formal Delphinium Hybrids, they create a lovely effect. They are one of our best cut flowers, and perfectly hardy. Established plants produce a number of spikes, giving three crops during the season. Four feet high. *Extra heavy clumps of the true, unmixed improved variety, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*





# Iris Kaempferi

## ALL PRIZE-WINNING VARIETIES

The best skill of the ingenious hybridists has been extended to bring this, their most splendid creation, to a high state of perfection. Today the great blossoms, which seem variously to be fashioned of delicate crepe, of lustrous satin, or rich velvet, exhibit an amazing range of hues, from gleaming white through tender grey to many tones of lavender and blue, and violet, from mauve through rose to claret to regal crimson-purple, many of them flushed or dappled, veined or margined with contrasting colors, creating an infinite variety of effects and beauty that has no peer. Truly "Orchids of the flower garden." They can be made happy and will grow in any garden with sunshine and moisture.

**ANNA CASE MACKAY.** Double. Very early. The ground color of this Iris is pure white suffused toward edge of petals to a bright crimson. Very unusual. See illustration. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**ANNIE BURR JENNINGS.** Double. A most beautiful self pink. An Iris greatly admired and a distinct break in color of Japanese Irises. See illustration. *Each, \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**BETTIE F. HOLMES.** Double. Pure white. Flowers measure one foot across and do not burn. Considered the best of the white Iris. Fine for cutting. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**KAMATA.** Double. Sky-blue, veined white. Very distinct. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double, Clear sky-blue. A large and very beautiful Iris. Excellent for cutting, fine graceful foliage. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**KURO KOMO.** Double. Purple, overlaid with dark blue. Yellow blotches. Very beautiful and distinct. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**LUCY MARSHALL.** Double. Very large Pansy-violet with white veins. Center white with yellow spurs. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**MARGARET.** Triple. One of the few triple flowering Iris. Soft bluish violet, large wavy petals. White center with cast of blue radiating therefrom. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**MRS. J. ALEXANDER HAYDEN.** Double. White ground edged and shaded pale violet. Stigmas white slightly edged and tipped pale violet. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

**NORMA.** Double. Lavender-pink with clear violet halo surrounding the yellow blotch. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.50; \$12.50 for 10.*

**PURPLE GIANT.** Single. Royal purple with golden center. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

**PYRAMID.** Double. Deep violet-purple veined yellow deep in the center of each petal. *Extra selected clumps, each \$1.25; \$10.00 for 10.*

### COMPLETE COLLECTION OF IRIS KAEMPFERI

Consisting of one root each of the twelve varieties listed.  
Total, twelve extra selected heaviest clumps.

Catalog Value ..... \$14.25

SPECIAL COLLECTION PRICE ..... \$12.00



ANNIE BURR JENNINGS



ANNA CASE MACKAY



# Montbretias

Graceful, sparkling flowers of the midsummer and autumn, reflecting the colors of the advancing season and lending a charming gaiety and lightness to the borders. For the best effect the bulbs should be set only a few inches apart, and in groups of not less than ten, toward the front of herbaceous borders or shrubbery. They will flower for many weeks (from August into late October) and set at intervals in a border, where blue and white flowers predominate, are delightful indeed with such gay patches of color. They may be planted from the earliest spring days until late June. Their long lasting qualities make the Montbretias most desirable for cutting, so a few hundred bulbs set out in some byplace where the graceful stems may be copiously cut for house and piazza decoration.

**GEORGE DAVISON.** Pale orange-yellow, tinted with deeper orange. Flowers are large and carried on a fine spike. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**HIS MAJESTY.** A pronounced rich yellow in the center, shading to brilliant scarlet with three segments heavily covered towards their tips with a rich crimson. The largest of all Montbretias. See illustration. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

**PRINCESS MARY.** A very beautifully shaped flower of large size and fine substance. Petals are pale yellow with red tip and three of the petals are crimson on reverse side. \$1.15 for 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**RED KNIGHT.** Large star-shaped flowers of a rich vermilion-scarlet shading to gold at center with heavy overlays of maroon, reverse of petals crimson and orange. \$1.00 for 10; \$7.50 per 100.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Consisting of 25 corms each of the above 4 varieties:

### TOTAL 100 HIGHEST QUALITY CORMS

Regular Catalog Price ..... \$11.01

SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$7.50

**A SUPERB MIXTURE OF GIANT-FLOWERED MONTBRETIAS.** Contains a carefully graded mixture of all colors giving an extended flowering period. This is an ideal mixture for cut flowers. *Finest select bulbs*, \$1.00 for 10; \$6.50 per 100.

# Schizostylis

(The New Pink Kaffir "Lily")

**MRS. HEGARTY.** Award of Merit. This startling novelty created great interest. The flowers are of a clear pink, with no suspicion of magenta, but are of the pure, fresh color of the flowers of Begonia Gloire de Lorraine. It is unmistakably one of the most beautiful and hardy flowers in autumn. The variety is strong growing and free-flowering and it continues to send up spikes bearing well-expanded flowers until the arrival of frost. Flowering in late autumn it is particularly useful to brighten up the border and tones with the fall foliage tints. *Extra strong plants*, \$4.25 for 10; \$40.00 per 100.



HIS MAJESTY



MRS. HEGARTY



## Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** Bicolor. Semi-double, delicate salmon-pink flowers, with a coppery carmine reverse; verberna fragrance. Tall, branching plants. 14 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Red. Bright velvety scarlet-red flowers of excellent form. The golden yellow stamens appear as the flower opens. Damask fragrance. Free flowering and not troubled by heat. 35 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Pink. Shapely, two-toned pink flowers produced in great abundance. Coppery rose outside and soft salmon-pink inside. Mildly fragrant. Plants branch freely and produce quantities of flowers. 40 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Yellow. Large, double lemon-yellow flowers of nice form and fragrance. A fine spreading plant with attractive foliage. 45 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**IMPERIAL POTENTATE.** Pink. Large, perfectly formed flowers of shining rose-pink, shading lighter on reverse of petals; fragrant. Good plants. One of the finest pinks. Strong growing, free flowering, and trouble-free. A most reliable Rose. 45 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** White. Creamy buds, and perfect, snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center; fragrant. Medium upright growth. 99 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**MME. JULES BOUCHE.** White. Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with a slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant. Healthy plants, always in bloom. Many rosarians believe this to be the finest White Rose. 34 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**McGREDY'S SCARLET.** Red. Large, loosely formed, vivid rose-red flowers. Plants are healthy and large. This Rose is not scarlet — it is red, and one of the best. Very slight Tea fragrance. Blooms almost continually. 35 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** Yellow. Pure, unfading fragrant yellow flowers of fine form. Beautiful growth. Very hardy. 43 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**MRS. SAM McGREDY.** Bicolor. Color is scarlet-orange, changing to copper as the blooms mature; delicately perfumed. Branching plants with red canes and beautiful bronzy foliage. One of the most beautiful Roses grown. 40 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**PINK DAWN.** Pink. A handsome deep rose-pink flower, opening to lively pink with an orange base; sweetly fragrant. Vigorous, upright habit. One of the best of the modern pink roses. 60 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**POINSETTIA.** Red. Semi-double flowers of a bright rich scarlet produced freely all season on vigorous plants of fairly tall growth. Rich Tea fragrance. 28 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**RADIANCE.** Pink. Globular, cupped flowers of two-toned pink, light silvery tone inside and deeper on outside. Vigorous, free blooming. The standard pink Rose of today. Deliciously fragrant. 23 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**RED RADIANCE.** Red. A deep red sport of Radiance and exactly like its parent in everything but color; fragrant. 23 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**SOEUR THERESE.** Yellow. Exquisite buds semi-double, cupped flowers of golden yellow, with edges of petals spotted madder-carmine. Sweet-brier fragrance. Strong growth, good foliage. A stalwart Rose — always dependable. 25 petals. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

## Large-Flowered Hardy Climbing Roses

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** A rampant grower with glossy foliage; huge trusses of 2-inch, single flowers of scarlet-rose with large white centers. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**GOLDEN GLOW.** *Pat. 263.* The pure spectrum-yellow Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are 3½ to 5 inches in diameter, emitting a Tea fragrance, varying in number to 15 on a stem. Perfectly hardy. Grows to 15 feet. *Extra selected plants, \$1.80 each.*

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. Highly recommended. Best used as a pillar because of its restricted height. One of the most popular Climbers. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**SILVER MOON.** White. Handsome foliage and big, saucer-shaped, moon-white flowers with brilliant yellow centers. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*



# Floribunda Roses (LARGE-FLOWERED POLYANTHAS)

The word "Floribunda" is used to refer to bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They were formerly referred to as "bedding Roses" for mass color effect rather than for specimen blooms.

The Floribunda class, therefore, includes new as well as old varieties of large-flowered or Hybrid Polyanthas, and possibly a few Hybrid Teas. They are all very easy to grow and exceptionally hardy.

**BABY CHATEAU.** Red. A shrubby plant with very large, almost single flowers of brilliant scarlet-crimson, produced constantly. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**ELSE POULSEN.** Pink. Single, bright rose-pink flowers of large size from erect, very thrifty plants. One of the oldest and best pink Floribundas and still the standard by which others are judged. Excellent for hedges. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**MRS. R. M. FINCH.** Pink. Loosely double, 2-inch flowers in huge clusters. Opening color is clear pink changing to blush, then white, so that a cluster shows all stages. Strong bushy plants 2½ to 3 feet tall and as broad. Blooms continuously. *Extra selected plants, \$1.50 each.*

**PINOCCHIO.** *Pat. 484.* Pink suffused with golden salmon. Beautiful buds and flowers borne on long sprays; splendid for corsages and bouquets. A very prolific bloomer from late spring until late fall. Fruity fragrance. *Extra selected plants, \$1.80 each.*

**SUMMER SNOW.** Pure white flowers borne in large clusters. Vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. *Extra selected plants, \$1.75 each.*

**WORLD'S FAIR.** *Pat. 362.* Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet flowers, nearly 4 inches across, with 18 to 20 petals; fragrant. Hardy. *Extra selected plants, \$1.80 each.*

## Cannas

The ideal bedding plant. They bloom from early summer until frost in all sections of the country. The colorful foliage and large flowers make them invaluable for formal plantings.

They may be planted in practically any kind of soil and succeed best in a sunny location. Prepare the bed to a depth of 2 feet and include a good supply of well rotted manure. Plenty of moisture throughout the growing season is an important requisite.

We have selected the following varieties to be superior. They have green foliage unless otherwise specified.

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** This floriferous variety is very fine. Beautiful rose flowers of excellent form are produced on healthy plants. Height, 5 feet.

**EUREKA.** An exceptionally fine pure white, considered the best. Height, 4 feet.

**HUNGARIA.** A large dainty rose-pink which frequently is edged cream. Height, 4 feet.

**KING HUMBERT.** (Orchid flowering.) One of the most popular Cannas. Orange-scarlet with deep bronze foliage. Height, 4 feet.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Immense bright red in large clusters. Height, 4 feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Beautiful yellow with red spots. Very attractive. Height, 4 feet.

Extra heavy, field-grown roots. \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

Extra selected plants available after April 15th. \$3.00 for 10; \$27.50 per 100.



# Miscellaneous Bulbs, Roots



ALSTROEMERIA, PELEGRINA ALBA

## ALSTROMERIA "PERUVIAN LILIES"

Plants from South America, useful for cutting and attractive in the garden producing great masses of showy and extremely colorful bloom. Belongs to the Amaryllis family and characterized by masses of thickish or tuberous roots attached to a crown from which arise leafy stems bearing clusters of interesting flowers. Most varieties bloom in the spring and flourish out of doors in mild climates. Indoors they grow readily in pots or pans. They do best in partial shade in a sandy loam with plenty of humus. Good drainage is essential. As the thick fleshy roots are easily damaged in lifting, it is best to leave the plants undisturbed. After flowering in the spring, water should be gradually withdrawn as the plant ripens and very little given until growth starts again in the fall.

**CHILENSIS.** Very pretty Chilean species blooming in late spring. Flowers in pleasing shades from very light pink to orange, 1 inch across in a large umbel on stems 2 to 4 feet tall. Very good in the border and as a cut flower. *Extra selected roots.* \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**HOOKERI.** Dwarf variety. Foliage low and compact with beautiful pink flowers on stems 6 to 8 inches high. Excellent for rock garden and border. *Extra selected roots.* \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**PELEGRINA.** Called "Lily of the Incas." Flowers dark rose with the inner petals heavily spotted with reddish purple, 1 to 1¼ inches across, in a large umbel on 14 to 18 inch stems. Very vigorous and showy both as a cut flower and in the border. *Extra selected roots.* \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**PELEGRINA ALBA.** "White Lily of the Incas." Very beautiful form of *A. pelegrina* with white unspotted flowers. *Extra selected roots.* \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.

**PULCHELLA.** Very vigorous species from Brazil blooming in early summer. Large clusters of dark red flowers tipped with green and with brown spots inside. Stems 2 to 6 feet tall. Its vigor and unusual color make a striking addition to the garden. *Extra selected roots.* \$1.75 for 10; \$15.00 per 100.

*"When I die may it be said  
of me, that I always  
plucked a thistle and  
planted a flower, where  
I thought a flower would  
grow."*—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

## BEGONIAS—Tuberous Rooted

**SCHEEPERS' CALIFORNIA GIANTS.** This special exclusive strain represents the very finest from California. All bulbs are selected in the field at flowering time and we therefore can guarantee their trueness to type and color. (Hundreds of letters were received last summer from our customers telling us that they have never seen such exquisite flowers and fine healthy plants.) Start some early indoors in March and prolong the flowering period.

These colorful shade loving plants give a great abundance of flowers from the end of May until frost; not only do the beautiful flowers add charm to that sometimes neglected shady spot in the garden, the beautiful leaf formations are most exquisite. Much credit must be given to the California hybridists who have created this special strain (do not confuse with the inferior imported strain); it required years of careful study during which time thousands of varieties and types were discarded to get this perfection. All of them are prize-winners and true to name.

Start the bulbs indoors and hasten the flowering period. When danger of frost is past you may plant the already established bulbs in the garden, then enjoy the lovely blooms all summer long. Ideal cut flowers for vases or bowls—in the latter they may be used to float on the water for exquisite artistic arrangements.

We offer: Double Camellia-Flowered type, Carnation-Flowered type, Daffodil-Flowered type, Hollyhock-Flowered type, Hanging Basket type, and Single-Flowered types. All in the following colors: Blush-Pink, Red, Salmon, Yellow and White.

*Special introductory price: \$6.50 for 10; \$62.50 per 100. JUMBO SIZE BULBS—up to 12 inches in circumference.*

## BESSERA

**ELEGANS** (Mexican Coral Drops). Beautiful bell-shaped flowers, orange-red outside, creamy white with orange stripe inside and with most attractive blue stamens. The flowers hang in umbels from the tip of a graceful wiry stem 18 to 24 inches tall. Flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Fine for the garden and very decorative as a cut flower. \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.



# and Plants FOR SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER PLANTING

## CALLA LILIES

**ELLIOTTIANA** (The Golden Yellow Calla). Very fine for use in pool plantings or for cut flower purposes. *Extra large bulbs, \$7.75 for 10; \$75.00 per 100.*

**REHMANNI SUPERBA** (The Pink Calla). A dwarf Calla, flowers open originally a rose-pink, but fade with age to cerise. *Extra large bulbs, \$9.50 for 10; \$92.50 per 100.*

## CHLIDANTHUS

**FRAGRANS**. Sometimes called "The Delicate Lily." The name undoubtedly refers to the clear, rich yellow flowers, which resemble a miniature Amaryllis. Very fragrant. Take up bulbs in fall and store in a root cellar. They are hardy south of Philadelphia. *\$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.*

## DICENTRA

**SPECTABILIS** (Bleeding Heart). The "Lyre Flower" or "Locks and Keys." A charming hardy perennial plant of most interesting structure. The leaves are a fine shade of green and have much decorative value due to their unusual pattern. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers, inner petals which protrude are white. Excellent border plants as well as a wild garden addition where they lend beauty and charm. *Extra heavy clumps, each \$1.00; \$9.00 for 10.*

## GALTONIA

**CANDICANS** (Hyacinthus Candicans). The Great Snow White Summer Flowering Hyacinth. This Cape Hyacinth is a valuable summer-flowering bulb with long, slender leaves and a candelabra-like arrangement of thirty or so pure white, bell-shaped blossoms borne on a scape from 3 to 4 feet tall. Distributed about the borders in groups or massed against shrubbery, they are very effective, giving lines of definition and strength to the riotous growth of summer flowers. Planted with Gladioli they form an imposing contrast and last a long time in bloom. In every way they may be treated like Gladioli, but south of Philadelphia the bulbs may be left out-of-doors over the winter with a light covering and will increase and give better results every year. *Extra selected bulbs, \$2.75 for 10; \$25.00 per 100.*

## GLORIOSA

**ROTSCHILDIANA**. Climbing Lily. These odd and handsome plants originally came from Africa. Flowers are lily-like with sharply reflexing petals that meet at the back of the bloom. Golden yellow with the edges of the petals sharply marked scarlet-red, the scarlet markings become more prominent as the flower ages. Grows 3 feet high and produces 15 or more of its lovely blossoms during the summer and fall. Plant near a trellis or pillar for finest effect. Can be grown in pots guided on wires shaped like a ball or trellis where all its beauty can be enjoyed as a porch decoration. Likes full sun, easy to grow. *Extra selected, large tubers, \$1.65 each; \$15.50 for 10.*

## HIBISCUS (Rose Mallow)

**NEW HYBRIDS** of very outstanding merit. Flowers are extra large (as large and larger than a dinner plate), the plants are strong with exceptionally good foliage. These fine shrublike (height 5 ft.) plants have been neglected the past few years only due to the fact that hybridists have been endeavoring to introduce some outstanding varieties. We are therefore happy now to be able to offer the very finest available in named varieties. The plants are covered with flowers from July until frost.

**CLOWN**. Height 5½ ft. Beautiful light pink with dark eye. Fine bushy plant. *Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.*

**POINSETTIA**. Height 6 ft. Deep rosy pink, nice deep green foliage. Fine strong plant. *Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.*

**RUFFLED WHITE BEAUTY**. Height 6 ft. A real giant with nice slightly ruffled pure white flowers. Excellent effect against the green leaves. *Extra heavy, selected plants, \$6.50 each.*

**SATAN**. Height 5½ ft. Dark red. Extra large flowers and a beautiful plant. Good for cut flowers. *Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer, \$4.25 each; \$40.00 for 10.*

## HOLLYHOCKS

These tall stately plants are well suited for planting at background of border, against walls or fences and for screening purposes. Their graceful spikes with many blossoms are always a joy to the garden. The varieties offered have been especially selected and named for their fine qualities.

**MAROON GLORY**. Excellent shade of deep maroon. Fine also in bud form.

**NEWPORT PINK**. Beautiful shade of light pink.

**QUEEN OF SHEBA**. Exquisite shade of salmon-peach.

**SCARLET GEM**. Fiery scarlet, extra fine variety.

**WHITE QUEEN**. Pure white, makes a very fine color contrast.

**YELLOW BEAUTY**. Extra fine clear yellow, fine and stately. *Extra heavy, selected plants that will give finest results this summer. \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**. One each of the above six choice varieties. Catalog value, \$4.50. *Special price, \$4.00.*



## ISMENE

**CALATHINA** (Peruvian Daffodil). One of the best of our summer-flowering bulbs, bearing clusters of large, fragrant, Lily-white flowers resembling an Amaryllis. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$6.75 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

## LUPINES

These long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes with their distinctive colorings add great charm and glory to the border. Full red, clear yellow, pink and white, blue and white, and brown and cream are only some of the shades appearing in the fine mixture. 2 to 3 feet tall, they start to flower in June, continuing through the summer.

**SCHEEPERS' SPECIAL MIXTURES** of extra choice kinds. All especially selected for their fine qualities. *Extra heavy, selected plants*, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

## LYCORIS

**SQUAMIGERA** (Amaryllis Halli). A perfectly hardy bulb of the Amaryllis family. They produce attractive green foliage in the early spring which later dies away. About a month later the flower stalks appear, growing about two feet high, and developing an umbel of large, Lily-shaped, delicate mauve-pink flowers. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$1.75 each; \$17.00 for 10.

## MILLA

**BIFLORA**. A new introduction from Mexico, where it is known as "Estrellitas" or "Little Stars." Showy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals, not completely separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, from twelve to eighteen inches in length, and bearing from two to seven flowers each. Very free-flowering. Flowers cut well and have a very pleasant, Lily-like fragrance. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100.



MILLA BIFLORA

## TIGRIDIAS

Known also as the "Tiger" or "Mexican Shell Flower," few garden or conservatory plants can compare with them for brilliance. Colors vary from yellow and white to brilliant scarlet, all being deeply blotched and speckled with crimson and maroon. Clumps of them planted in the borders are gorgeous. Bulbs should be lifted in early fall after the first frost, covered with sand, and stored in a root cellar.

**PAVONIA ALBA**. Very beautiful white. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA LUTEA**. Very attractive yellow. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA ROSEA**. Deep carmine-rose. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA SCARLET**. A most attractive scarlet. \$1.35 for 10; \$11.00 per 100.

**PAVONIA HYBRIDS**. (Mixed.) Very fine mixture, well graded. \$1.25 for 10; \$10.00 per 100.

## TRITOMA

**PFITZERI** (Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily). Splendid for late summer and early fall, producing plants from three to four feet high, bearing flower spikes of a rich orange-scarlet shading; very effective. *Extra heavy clumps*, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

**HYBRIDS**. A new strain of hybrids, ranging from straw-white through various yellow and orange shades. They bloom continuously from early summer until frost. *We offer extra heavy clumps*, \$0.75 each; \$7.25 for 10.

## TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE PEARL, EXCELSIOR**. Beautiful pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. The umbel of blooms of waxlike texture are held on strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers and prized in the garden for their exotic fragrance. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$3.25 for 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**MEXICAN SINGLE EVERBLOOMING**. Same as above only single flowers. Four to five flower stems from each bulb. *Extra selected bulbs*, \$2.25 for 10; \$20.00 per 100.

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For finest results use Scheepers' Bulb Food

at planting time and

throughout the growing season. See page 15.







